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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in PLAUEN

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 5 January 1950

REFERENCES

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1. [REDACTED]

2. The following information was obtained on the PLAUEN kasernes:

a. Alte Infanterie Kaserne:

13 October 1949

Troops returned from maneuvers.

The following materiel was observed to be entrained:

Six 76.2-mm AT guns

Eight 105-mm field howitzers

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25X1B Convoy of trucks [REDACTED]

Five trucks [REDACTED]

Passenger car [REDACTED] occupied by a lieutenant colonel wearing white epauletts.

Horch sedan U 25-20, occupied by a colonel.

28 October 1949

Four 105-mm howitzers and ten 76.2-mm AT guns were seen in the kaserne area.

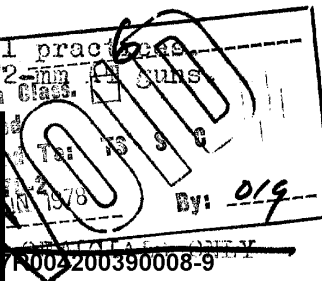
2 November 1949

The kaserne was occupied by troops.

One company of soldiers underwent drill practices. Maintenance work was done on three 76.2-mm AT guns.

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b. Hindenburg Kaserne:

12 and 13 October 1949

The troops returned from a summer camp.  
The following troops and materiel were observed to be  
detained: About 50 motor vehicles, mostly trucks,

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Two SU 76 SP guns  
Four 76.2-mm AT guns  
Four boxcar loads of ammunition  
One major  
Ten other officers and numerous SM.

2 November 1949

The kaserne was occupied by infantry units of about one  
battalion and allegedly by a regimental headquarters.  
Numerous trucks, [REDACTED]  
were seen in front of, and in the garages.  
Jeep [REDACTED] occupied by two field officers, left the  
kaserne.

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c. Former Artillery Kaserne:

14 October 1949:

Troops returned from maneuvers.  
Trucks were seen towing fifteen 76.2-mm AT guns with  
limbers and four 105-mm field howitzers.

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2 November 1949

The kaserne was occupied by artillery units of about two  
battalions.

37-mm and 76.2-mm AT guns and 105-mm field howitzers  
with limbers were stored in the large garages of the  
kaserne.

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Field Comment:

a. The report shows that the PLAUEM units of the 39th  
Gds Itz Rifle Div returned from maneuvers on 13 and 14 Oc-  
tober 1949.

b. According to available information, the PLAUEM kasernes  
are occupied as follows:

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(1) Koenig Georg Kaserne (Alte Infanterie Kaserne):

? No. Arty Regt [REDACTED] of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div

(2) Lindenburg Kaserne (Alte Infanterie Kaserne):

(a) 112th Gds Itz Rifle Regt [REDACTED]

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(b) Elements of ? No. Arty Regt [REDACTED]

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(c) Elements of the 15th Gds Tank Regt (?).

(3) Kirchbach Kaserne (former Artillerie Kaserne):

(a) Arty Bn of the 112th Gds Itz Rifle Regt

(b) ? Arty (AT?) units of the 39th Gds Itz Rifle Div.

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